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1. The Chinese Communist Bacteriological Research Office¹ in Peiping consists of 11 Soviet and more than 20 Chinese experts doing research on cholera and the stimulation of hormone processes. The Chinese Communists are not planning to use force to invade Taiwan this year. However, according to a Soviet plan, they will stimulate hormone processes in rice fields throughout Taiwan. The hormone agent to be used causes the rapid growth and death of the rice plant and prevents harvest of the crop.
2. The Chinese Communist bacteriological expert, HSIEH Pai (薛白), made successful experiments² with the hormone agent on rice fields at Yuan Lang (元郎), New Territories, Kowloon.

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